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from Liverpool, and 3 passengers from Santo Domingo. Their baggage, 4 pieces, was disinfected. Four bills of health were issued during the week.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions of Service during the month of September, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., October 1, 1901.

Total number of vessels inspected during September, 1901.....	13
Total number of vessels inspected during September, 1900	15
Total number of bills of health issued during September, 1901	14
Total number of bills of health issued during September, 1900	17
Number of passengers inspected during September, 1901 (incoming).....	137
Number of passengers inspected during September, 1901 (in transit)	274
Number of crew inspected during September, 1901.....	514
Number of immigrants inspected during September, 1901.....	14
Rejections.....	0
Number of vessels in quarantine during September, 1901.....	2
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during September, 1901.....	45
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed during September, 1901.....	142
Number of sacks of mail disinfected during September, 1901.....	3

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended September 21, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., September 23, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 21, 1901. September 17, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince and Santo Domingo, with 12-immigrants. September 18, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana and Santo Domingo, with 1 immigrant. September 20, German steamship *Syria*, from Hamburg and St. Thomas, with 1 immigrant. Total, 14.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the subports of Porto Rico during the month of September, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 15 (at Mayaguez); number passed, 15 (at Mayaguez).

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended October 5, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., October 7, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 5, 1901. October 1, Spanish steam-